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INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Assessed on the 1st Day of April, 1912.

227 polls	$ 22,700 00	
Land and buildings	268,063 00	
76 horses	9,000 00	
2 mules	200 00	
4 oxen	250 00	
139 cows	5,680 00	
29 neat stock	855 00	
26 sheep	130 00	
17 hogs	142 00	
652 fowls	346 00	
10 vehicles	1,675 00	
Stock in public funds	4,715 00	
Bank stock	200 00	
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	17,435 00	
Stock in trade	35,525 00	
Mills and Machinery	77,900 00	
		444,816 00

Amount of money raised by tax, $6,074.68.

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, $1.40 on 100.

Amount of taxes exempted to veterans and their wives and widows, $152.74.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Uncollected on Smith's list 1907	9 89	
Abated " " " 1907	9 89	
Uncollected on Smith's list 1908	11 10	
Abated " " " 1908	11 10	
Uncollected on Sargent's list 1911	167 56	
Paid treasurer on Sargent's list 1911	122 56	
Uncollected on Sargent's list 1911		45 00

Amount given F. U. Sargent, 1912		6,074 68
Abated on Sargent's list	18 90	
Paid treasurer on Sargent's list 1912	5,809 67	
Uncollected on Sargent's list 1912	246 11	
		6,074 68

ABATEMENTS—SMITH'S LIST 1907

J. P. Curtis	9 89	

ABATEMENTS—SMITH'S LIST 1908.

J. P. Curtis	11 10	

ABATEMENTS—SARGENT'S LIST 1912.

H. H. Huntley	1 40	
Albert Hass	1 40	
R. V. Knight over age	1 40	
Scott W. Knight paid in Mass.	1 40	
Morris Knight paid in Hanover	1 40	
Archie Lucier	2 10	
James Lombardie	1 40	
Zissos Peters	1 40	
Geo. Papathansion under age	1 40	
John M. Snelling	1 40	
Zissos Vlaico	1 40	
A. O. Hanlon over tax	1 40	
Albert Adams under age	1 40	
		18 90

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. H. Kimball, Treas., in account with the town of Bennington, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

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To balance in the treasury for "State Road Account" Feb. 15, 1912	13 14
To balance in treasury other than the above	1,660 33
Cash received of S. A. Carter, state treas. bounty on hedgehogs for 1911	12 80
C. S. Brown, pool table licenses	20 00
J. Adams, pool table licenses	12 50
Lewis Ash, peddler's license	5 00

F. L. Keeser, town clerk, dog licenses	136 20	
F. L. Keeser, town clerk, primary election fees	7 00	
First National Bank, Hillsborough, temporary loan	1,000 00	
G. M. Holmes, road agent, per cent paid by state for maintenance of state road	71 64	
State treas. forest fire account	9 93	
State treasurer, state road account	213 22	
Andrew Cleary, for board of Mrs. Cleary at Hillsborough County Farm Hospital	84 00	
S. A. Carter, state treas., hedgehog bounty for 1912	16 40	
S. A. Carter, state treas., insurance tax	12 00	
S. A. Carter, state treas., railroad tax	425 81	
S. A. Carter, state treas., savings bank tax	801 37	
S. A. Carter, state treas., literary fund	77 52	
S. A. Carter, state treas, school fund	272 60	
S. Bonnette, expense of picking brown tail moth nests	8 60	
Selectmen, expense of picking brown tail moth nests on Mrs. A. A. Pierce's land	4 00	
H. A. Eaton, balance of B. & M. mileage book	2 58	
F. E. Sheldon, treas., School District for coal	145 16	
G. H. King, rents town hall	13 70	
Gus Dodge, rents for town hall	223 90	
F. U. Sargent, tax collector, 1911 list	122 56	
F. U. Sargent, tax collector, 1912 list	5,809 67	
		11,181 63

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By paying the following accounts:

Miscellaneous.

American Express Co., on town reports	40
J. J. Griswold for cash paid for bounty on hedgehogs	1 20
Boston & Maine mileage book	20 00

Y. P. S. C. E. for dinners for election officers	1 60
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	34 00
H. W. Wilson, insurance	12 00
Bennington Water Works Co., hydrants to April 1, 1912	116 66
E. C. Eastman, record book supplies	8 70
A. A. Chestnut, M. D., reporting births and deaths from 1906 to date	7 25
G. E. Edwards, team and expense account Board of Health	1 00
Maurice Fournier, picking brown tail moth nests	6 60
John Eaton, picking brown tail moth nests	2 00
John Harmon, picking brown tail moth nests	4 00
C. A. Richardson, labor at Evergreen Cemetery	6 55
C. W. Thurston, labor at Evergreen Cemetery	2 75
F. L. Dickey, labor at Evergreen Cemetery	2 00
J. J. Griswold, time and expense of trip to Nashua, Manchester and Hillsborough	11 25
J. J. Griswold, stationery, postage and telephone fees	5 65
J. J. Griswold, labor at Evergreen Cemetery	7 00
H. A. Eaton time and expense to Nashua and Manchester	9 91
Remmington & Sherman Co., repairing safe	15 00
F. C. Starrett, estimating lumber lots	24 00
H. W. Elliott, sprinkling streets July 4	8 00
Bennington Water Works Co., hydrants April 1 to Oct. 1	125 00
H. W. Wilson, insurance on town hall and engine hall	34 38
G. E. Edwards, Board of Health, goods for A. French diphtheria case	2 55
A. Perley Fitch, 2 gal. formaldehyde	3 20
F. G. Traxler, clearing account Board of Health	2 00

F. A. Knight, goods at A. French's diphtheria case	6 30	
Lane & Weeks, supplies for Board of Health	21 43	
Holman & Smith Atty's for Lucy Straw settlement, highway damage, coal	116 66	
Holman & Smith Atty's for Ben R. Clement settlement, highway damage, coal	141 66	
Holman & Smith Atty's for Doris M. Bruce settlement, highway damage, coal	241 66	
G. A. Dickey, painting at Engine House	14 55	
J. J. Griswold, cash paid F. A. Barrett for examination of horse in damage case	3 50	
J. J. Griswold, cash paid for bounty on hedgehogs	16 40	
Hamblett & Spring, legal fees in highway damage case	45 00	
W. B. Russell, M. D., returning births and deaths	9 00	
Bennington Water Works Co., water in cemeteries and town hall	45 00	
W. C. Starrett, labor piping town hall	65 67	
W. C. Starrett, water rent	10 00	
H. W. Wilson, insurance	10 00	
H. W. Eldridge, printing	14 25	
Goodell Co., street lights and repairs	153 44	
D. Merrill, setting glass	1 25	
J. L. King, piping at town hall	2 44	
G. O. Joslin, glass and putty	2 77	
E. G. Dearborn, returning births and deaths	2 25	
F. U. Sargent, stamps and supplies	4 12	
G. H. Duncklee, labor in cemetery	4 50	
		1,406 50

POLICE ACCOUNT.

Paid C. W. Bailey, services as police July 3 and 4	4 00	
G. M. Holmes, services as police July 3 and 4	4 00	

Gus Dodge, services as police July 3 and 4	4 00	
Lee Rogers, services as police July 3 and 4	2 00	
W. P. Cuddihy, services as police July 3 and 4	2 50	
R. E. Messer, services as police July 3 and 4	5 00	
Gus Dodge, services as police	1 25	
R. E. Messer, constable	5 50	
R. E. Messer, dog constable	11 35	
		39 60

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT.

Paid H. W. Wilson, for bills paid on account of fire on Starrett's lot		31 15

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid Irving E. Forbes, treas., county tax	404 41	
Solon A. Carter, state treas., state tax	888 00	
		1,292 41

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Wilson amount of appropriation	200 00

SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid F. A. Knight, goods for Mrs. P. F. Cody	91 67
J. J. Griswold, wood for tramp house	3 50
P. E. Cashion, wood for Mrs. P. F. Cody	3 00
Mrs. L. Hansle, rent for Mrs. P. F. Cody	22 50
O. G. Smith, rent for Mrs. P. F. Cody	56 00
F. A. Knight, food and care of tramps	22 50
B. D. Brown, moving Mrs. P. F. Cody	1 75

William H. Wilson, moving Mrs. P. F. Cody	75	
Hillsborough County Farm, board of Mrs. A. Cleary	84 00	
J. E. Veino, rent for Lila Flagg to Oct. 20, 1912	66 00	
J. J. Griswold, wood for Lila Flagg	4 50	
W. C. Starrett, wood for Mrs. P. F. Cody	3 00	
Gus Dodge, care of tramps	2 50	
J. J. Griswold, wood for Mrs. J. P. Cody	7 00	
H. W. Wilson, for cash paid for sawing wood for Lila Flagg	75	
F. A. Knight, goods for Lila Flagg	1 64	
		371 06

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid G. S. Holt, labor	8 09	
J. P. Curtis, breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1913	15 40	
G. M. Holmes, road agent labor bills	878 94	
The United Construction Co., iron beams and paint	231 50	
Flather Foundry Co.	40 38	
		1,174 31

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Paid G. M. Holmes, road agent, labor bills	604 35	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	36 48	
		640 83

STATE AID HIGHWAY FUND FOR MAINTENANCE.

Paid G. M. Holmes, road agent labor bills		172 11

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid B. & M. R. R. freight on coal	96 31	
J. J. Griswold, drawing coal	19 50	
R. K. Pratt Coal Co., coal	174 52	
Geo. H. King, care of hall	9 75	
Gus Dodge, care of hall	90 95	
Gus Dodge, supplies	12 79	
Gus Dodge, cash paid for tuning piano	2 50	
J. Diemond, wood	5 50	
Gus Dodge, labor on piping	1 75	
E. W. Baker, insurance	22 00	
G. W. Hunt, labor and supplies	17 40	
G. O. Joslin, floor brush	1 50	
Goodell Co., electric lights	46 83	
		501 30

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. E. Cheney, ballot clerk 3 meetings	6 00	
Hans Jenson, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	6 00	
A. J. Pierce, supervisor 5 meetings	20 00	
H. W. Wilson, supervisor	16 00	
Allan Gerrard, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	6 00	
F. L. Keeser, town clerk	41 40	
H. W. Wilson, overseer of the poor	15 00	
F. G. Traxler, member board of health	10 00	
G. E. Edwards, member of board of health	10 00	
H. W. Wilson, member of board of health	10 00	
J. J. Griswold, selectman	100 00	
H. A. Eaton, selectman	100 00	
F. L. Eaton, selectman	80 00	
A. F. Bell, auditor in 1912	2 00	
F. H. Kimball, treasurer	50 00	
F. H. Kimball, moderator, 3 meetings	6 00	
F. U. Sargent, tax collector	89 00	
		567 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid F. L. Keeser, pay roll	74 25	
W. O. Smith, care of engine	25 00	
W. O. Smith, supplies for engine	1 50	
		100 75

SCHOOLS.

Paid F. E. Sheldon, treas., literary fund	77 52	
School fund	272 60	
Dog tax	157 00	
Voted by the district	2,007 50	
		2,514 62

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Paid John Scott, amount of appropriation	50 00

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Philbrick, interest on Notes No. 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 28 to Jan. 1, 1913	87 00	
L. A. Knight, interest on Notes No. 13, 14 and 30 to Jan. 1, 1913	41 00	
E. T. Dodge, interest on Note No. 27 to Jan. 1, 1913	24 00	
Miss S. M. Taylor, interest on Note No. 24 to Jan. 1, 1913	20 00	
A. A. Ramsey, interest on Note No. 29 to Jan. 1, 1913	20 00	
C. H. Philbrick, Note No. 19 of Aug. 1, 1908	300 00	
C. H. Philbrick, Note No. 13 of Jan. 1, 1913	500 00	
First National Bank, Hillsborough, Demand Note	1,000 00	
First National Bank, Hillsborough, interest on note	14 11	
		2,006 11

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

	1911	1912	Total
Town contribution	$13 14	439 50	452 64
State contribution	7 88	263 40	271 28
Total joint fund	$21 02	702 90	723 92
Town disbursements approved		640 83	
State disbursements		43 34	
Total disbursements			684 17
Paid by state to the town		213 22	
Balance in the town treasury		25 03	
Balance in state treasury		14 72	
Total unexpended			39 75

RECAPITULATION.

Cash and receipts placed in the treasurer's hands:

Unexpended appropriation for state roads	13 14	
Balance in the treasury other than above, Feb. 15, 1912	1,660 33	
Received from all other sources	9,508 16	
		11,181 63

Orders Paid.

Miscellaneous	1,406 50
Police	39 60
Forest fires	31 15
Public taxes	1,292 41
G. E. P. Dodge library	200 00
Support of poor	371 06
Highways	1,174 31
State roads	640 83
State aid highway fund for maintenance	172 11
Town hall	501 30
Town officers	567 40
Fire department	100 75
Schools	2,514 62

Memorial Day	50 00	
Notes and interest	2,006 11	
Balance in the treasury for state roads	25 03	
Balance in the treasury other than for state roads	88 45	
		11,181 63

LIST OF TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING FEB. 15, 1913.

L. A. Knight, Note No. 14, due Jan. 1, 1914	500 00	
L A. Knight, Note No. 15, due Jan. 1, 1915	200 00	
C. H. Philbrick, Note No. 20, due Aug. 1, 1913	300 00	
C. H. Philbrick, Note No. 21, due Aug. 1, 1914	300 00	
C. H. Philbrick Note No. 22, due Aug. 1, 1915	200 00	
G. M. Brown, Note No. 23, due Oct. 13, 1913, this note is now held by C. H. Philbrick	300 00	
Miss S. M. Taylor Note No. 24 due Jan. 1, 1914	500 00	
E. I. Dodge, demand note	600 00	
C. H. Philbrick, demand note	400 00	
A. A. Ramsey, demand note	500 00	
L. A. Knight, demand note	500 00	
		4,300 00

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding		4,300 00

ASSETS.

Balance in the treasury exclusive of state road account	88 45	
Uncollected on Sargent's list of 1911	45 00	
Uncollected on Sargent's list of 1912	246 11	
		379 56
Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15, 1913		3,920 44
Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15, 1912		3,238 32
Increase of debt		682 12

TRUST FUNDS.

The G. Andrew Whittemore fund for perpetual care of his lot in the village cemetery	300 00
Dividends including No. 123 of 1911	52 04
This fund is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord.	
The Mrs. Anna M. Woodbury fund, for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots, and the grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick, in the Village cemetery	200 00
Dividend to Feb. 15, 1912	44 00
This fund is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.	
The Helen P. Ramsey cemetery fund, for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots in the village cemetery	200 00
Dividends to July 1, 1911	46 43
This fund is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.	

F. H. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

THOMAS J. GRISWOLD,
HERBERT A. EATON,
FRED L. EATON,
Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the town officers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR F. BELL,
W. C. STARRETT,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Town of Bennington in account with Geo. M. Holmes

Road Agent, 1912-1913.

	d	h			
March 13					
Geo. M. Holmes	4		10	67	
Herb. Wilson and team	1	5	6	36	
					17 03
April 1					
Geo. M. Holmes	10	1	22	68	
Herb. Wilson and team	7		31	25	
J. J. Sawyer	6		11	75	
J. Griswold and team	2		9	00	
F. A. Taylor and team	4		18	00	
E. M. Scarbow	3		6	00	
M. H. Morse, repairs			2	55	
Will Harrison			2	00	
F. Knight, axe helve				90	
Fred Newton			2	00	
					106 13
April 15, 1912					
G. M. Holmes	6	1½	13	87	
Bolts, caps, axle grease				45	
Herb. Wilson, and team	6		27	00	
F. A. Taylor and team	6		27	00	
J. Griswold and team	5	2	23	50	
J. J. Sawyer	6		12	00	
E. M. Scarbow	6		12	00	
John Smiley	6		12	00	
					127 82
May 1, 1912					
G. M. Holmes	7	2	16	50	
Herb. Wilson and team	6	5	29	00	
F. A. Taylor and team	3	5	16	00	
J. Griswold and team	2	7	12	50	
E. M. Scarbrow	6	7	13	55	
John Smiley	3	5	7	10	
G. W. Hunt, tile			23	58	
Scraper repairs			8	50	
J. Sawyer			5	55	
Express				65	
					132 93

May 20, 1912				
G. M. Holmes	7	8	17 75	
Herb. Wilson and team	7	8	35 50	
F. A. Taylor and team	1	8	8 50	
J. Griswold and team	4	8	22 00	
J. J. Sawyer	7	4	14 87	
E. M. Scarbow	8	1	16 20	
John Smiley	7	4	14 87	
				129 69
June, 1912				
Geo. M. Holmes	10	8	22 30	
G. M. Holmes, horse	5		5 00	
Herb. Wilson and team	4	6	21 00	
F. A. Taylor and team	2		9 00	
J. Griswold and team	3		13 50	
J. J. Sawyer	8	1	16 22	
E. M. Scarbow	4		8 00	
John Smiley	9	6	19 32	
Paper mill, cinders			4 17	
F. A. Taylor, poles			1 00	
Lewis Knight, posts and poles			4 30	
Andy Clary, gravel			2 60	
F. A. Knight, scythe snath			3 33	
J. Griswold, gravel			3 00	
				132 74
July 1, 1912				
Geo. M. Holmes	2		4 50	
G. M. Holmes, horse	1	1	1 20	
G. L. Sawyer	1		2 00	
John Smiley	1	7	3 21	
E. M. Scarbow		4	89	
Manadnock Mills, cinders			7 56	
Goodell Co., planks, grind stones			40 25	
J. Archabald, stringers and poles			6 25	
				65 86
August 5, 1912				
Geo. M. Holmes	6	5	14 75	
G. M. Holmes, horse	3	5	3 60	
Cement and paint brushes			2 30	
John Smiley	7	2	14 44	
E. M. Scarbow	7	2	14 44	
Arthur Sawyer	4		8 00	
J. Griswold		2	1 00	
Geo. Holt		7	1 44	

M. H. Morse, building scraper, sharpening picks			4 35	
W. C. Starrett, lumber			13 54	
Fred A. Knight			1 03	
				78 89
August 20, 1912				
Geo. M. Holmes	1	5	3 50	
John Smiley	1	3	2 66	
Arthur Sawyer		2	44	
J. Griswold and team	1		4 50	
Lewis Knight, poles			15	
				11 25
September 16				
Geo. M. Holmes	2		4 50	
John Smiley	1		2 00	
J. Griswold and team	1		4 50	
F. A. Taylor and team	2		9 00	
E. M. Scarbow	2		4 00	
Geo. Sawyer	2		4 00	
F. A. Knight, pick handles, nails			43	
Monadnock Paper Mills, cinders			4 19	
				32 62
October and November				
Geo. M. Holmes	1	3	3 00	
Horse	1	5	1 50	
J. Archabald, planks			3 60	
Jim Elliott, plank			1 25	
M. H. Morse, Blacksmithing			5 60	
Monadnock Paper Mills, cinders			59	
L. Dickey		8	1 75	
E. M. Scarbow	2	5	5 33	
J. J. Sawyer	1	5	3 11	
				25 73
December, January, February, 1912—1913				
Geo. M. Holmes	2		4 50	
F. A. Taylor and team		4	2 00	
J. Griswold and team			7 00	
Pat Cashion		3	75	
E. M. Scarbow			1 00	
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge			3 00	

Paint for bridge	22 50	
Girders for bridge	209 00	
Iron Blocks for bridge	40 38	
		290 13
		1,150 82
Approved orders, paid by town treasurer		23 49
		1,174 31

STATE AID HIGHWAY FUND FOR MAINTENANCE.

Paid per order State Supt. of Highways on town account	100 47
Paid per order State Supt. of Highways on state account	71 64
	172 11

GEO. M. HOLMES,
Road Agent.

Report of the Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	50 70	
Received from John Tabbot	5 00	
		55 70

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By paying F. Lee Dickey, labor 3½ days	7 00	
B. D. Brown, labor and team, 1 day	3 00	
F. Lee Dickey, 24 hours	4 25	
		14 25
Balance in trustees hands Feb. 15, 1913		41 45
		55 70

C. H. Philbrick,
J. J. Griswold

Trustees.

Report of Committee on Sand Hill Cemetery Improvement.

Your committee beg to report that no work has been done in the way of improvement during the past year.

There is on deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.,	157 56
Cash in the hands of the committee	13 36
Making a total of	170 92

Charles F. Burnham
James J. Griswold

Committee.

Library Trustees' Report of the G. E. P. Dodge Library

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

There are 123 taking out books at the present time. There has been added 20 books this year besides having 60 old books rebound. We now have in circulation 2580 books. We are taking 10 magazines this year. Thanks are due Mrs. Ida Ware and Miss Mary Mallett for books and Mrs. Long, Mrs. L. J. White and Mrs. Ella Richardson for magazines.

Henry W. Wilson,
Charles L. Burnham,
Trustees of G. E. P. Dodge Library.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	168 04	
Received from town treasurer	200 00	
Received from Emma Bartlett, librarian	4 00	
		372 04

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Paid for books	10 50	
Freight, express and postage	1 83	
Paid for magazines	11 35	
Goodell Co., for lamps	2 00	
Goodell Co., for electric lights	11 90	
For wood and putting in same	18 88	
For rebinding books	18 50	
For insurance for 3 years	107 50	
E. L. Lawrence, librarian	13 00	
Emma Bartlett, librarian	37 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1913	139 58	
		372 04

Henry W. Wilson, Treasurer.

RECEIVED RENT OF TOWN HALL.

February 15—March 11, 1912	13 70	
March	2 30	
April	32 00	
May	29 50	
June	14 00	
July	8 00	
August	13 50	
September	4 00	
October	12 50	
November	9 00	
December	38 10	
January, 1913	41 00	
February 1 to 15	20 00	
		237 60

Care of Town Hall.

February 15—March 11, 1912	4 00	
March	5 70	
April	11 80	
May	9 60	
June	5 40	
July	2 00	
August	5 60	
September	1 40	
October	5 45	
November	7 00	
December	14 50	
January, 1913	15 50	
February 1 to 15	7 00	
		94 95

Gust H. Dodge, Janitor.

FIREWARDS REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Merrimack Engine No. 1, in about the same condition as per last report. There are 950 feet of linen hose in good condition and 450 feet linen jacket rubber hose in fair condition.

There is one Babcock Fire Extinguisher in Engine House and 2 keystone Fire Extinguishers in Town hall, all in good condition. Firehooks, shovels, ladders, pails, lanterns and rubber coats.

Henry W. Wilson,
David L. Merrill,
Frank G. Traxler,
Fire Wards of Bennington.

School	Term	Name of Teacher	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils	Males	Females	Wages per Month	From State per Month
Gram.	Spring	Mrs. Emma E. Shoults	12	14	7	7	48 00	
Int.		Miss May Knowles	12	32	18	14	36 00	
Prim.		Miss May Cashion	12	42	21	21	48 00	8 00
North		Miss Anna Cuddihy	12	6	2	4	28 00	
Gram.	Fall	Mrs. Emma E. Shoults	12	26	14	12	48 00	
		Miss May Knowles		39	18	21		
Int.		Miss May Knowles	12	32	16	16	36 00	
		Miss Mae Cashion	12	39	18	21	48 00	8 00
Prim.								
North		Miss Anna Cuddihy	12	7	3	4	30 00	
Gram.	Winter	Mrs. Emma E. Shoults	8 to d'te	25	13	12	48 00	
Int.		Miss May Knowles	"	30	15	15	36 00	
Prim.		Miss Mae Cashion	"	37	17	20		8 00
North		Miss Anna Cuddihy	4	6	2	4	30 00	
Subst.		Miss Grace Wilson						

Financial Report of the School District of the town of Bennington, N. H.

Feb. 15, 1913.

Dr.

Received from Annie Kimball former treasurer:		
Balance of appropriations for High schools	187 46	
Repairs at North Bennington	17 30	
For village schools	29 83	
Receipts	21 41	
		256 00
Received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer:		
Amount required by law	832 50	
Additional appropriation	1,050 00	
Floor in Primary Dept.	125 00	
Dog tax	157 00	
Literary fund	77 52	
Allowance on attendance	131 00	
Allowance approved teachers	68 00	
Rebate on High School tuitions	73 60	
		2,514 62
Received from H. A. Wilson, land taken from Grammar school yard	10 00	
From F. L. Keeser sale of old lumber	5 00	
		15 00
Total receipts		2,785 62

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Cash paid teachers:		
Miss Mae Cashion	390 80	
Miss May Knowles	279 00	
Miss Annie Cuddihy	204 00	
Miss Grace Wilson	22 00	
Mrs. Emma E. Shoults	259 20	
		1,155 00

Cash Paid for Books and Supplies:		
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	4 55	
Ginn & Co.	17 04	
American Book Co.	32 51	
D. C. Heath	1 67	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	43 74	
Newson & Co.	2 93	
Martha E. Knight	6 75	
R. E. Lane	57	
		109 76
Cash Paid for Fuel:		
Town of Bennington	145 16	
Frederick Martin	3 50	
G. B. Dickey	4 50	
		153 16
Cash paid for Express and Freight:		
Mrs. Martha E. Knight	5 58	
		5 58
Cash paid for Tuitions:		
Antrim School District	210 00	
Milford School District	55 77	
Wilton School District	34 00	
		299 77
Cash paid to District Officers :		
Geo. Myhaver	10 00	
C. F. Burnham, member School Board	10 00	
F. L. Keeser, member School Board	10 00	
M. M. Cheney, District Clerk	5 00	
F. E. Sheldon, treasurer	10 00	
Mrs. M. E. Knight, chairman School Board	25 00	
		70 00
Cash paid Miscellaneous Account:		
C. H. Philbrick, glass broken by school boy playing ball	1 68	
H. W. Wilson, insurance on school bldg.	30 00	
C. H. Dutton, water bill	25 00	
F. L. Keeser, labor and material	5 00	
G. W. Hunt, labor and material	4 65	

J. L. King, labor and material	34 83	
C. F. Burnham, labor and material	2 00	
M. M. Cheney, Note No. 4 with int.	116 98	
J. L. King, floor in Primary Dept.	92 19	
Geo. Gibson, repairs at North Bennington	1 11	
Annie Cuddihy, glass at North Bennington	18	
Geo. Holmes, labor	60	
C. F. Burnham, expenses to Manchester	3 00	
Fred A. Knight, merchandise	4 55	
Edward E. Babb, bunting flag	2 58	
Postage	1 36	
		325 71
Cash paid for Care School Rooms:		
Gust Dodge	30 25	
Kate Cashion	34 00	
Laura Bemis	14 50	
		78 75

Dr.

Total Disbursements	2,197 73	
Receipts from A. B. K.	21 41	
		2,219 48
For High schools	61 29	
Repairs N. Bennington	16 20	
Village schools	488 99	
		566 48

F. E. Sheldon, Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Lee F. Rogers,
M. M. Cheney.

REPORT OF SEXTON

For the Year Ending February 15, 1913, for the Town of Bennington, N. H.

NAME	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Died	Disease	Place of Interment
Nathaniel E Dickey	80	10	21	1912 Feb 22	Senility	Bennington
Erwin L Cuddihy		2		Apr 21	Inanition	Antrim
William M Bemis	81	7	10	June 22	Valvular of Heart	West Deering
Mary A Jaquith	76	19	21	Aug 15	Valvular of Heart	Philadelphia, Pa
Lydia S Burtt	57	7	6	31	Apoplexy	Bennington
Catharine E Adams	50	4	4	Sept 10	Hemorrhage	Bennington
Albert B Lawrence	67	9	11	11	Arterial Selorosis	Catholic yard Bennington
Edward S Shea	29	3		18	Consumption	Peterborough
Patrick Bishop	1	4		Oct 27	Convulsions	Berlin
Albert French	1	9	14	27	Taxemia	Greenfield
Charles H Kimball	64	1	23	Nov 11	Heomoptysis	Bennington
Josiah P Curtis	55	2	10	30	Chronic Interstiha	Antrim
Emma M Herrick	68	4	21	Dec 6	Antina Petetoris	Bennington
Richard J Day	38	11	8	8	Arterio Selenesis	Bennington
Mary A Sherman	50			9	Exhaustion	Bennington
Lord Byron Richardson	55	8	5	11	Typhoid Fever	Catholic yard Bennington
George L Herrick	75	4	17	1913 Feb 15	Arterial Chlorosis	Bennington
Augustus J Whittem're	68	2	25	1911 Aug 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bennington

BROUGHT TO BENNINGTON FOR INTERMENT

Edward Munhall	85			1912 May 14	Pneumonia	From Hancock
Phoebe W Tabbot	62	3	2	Aug 1	Cancer of Liver	" Bellingham, Norfolk, Ms
Francis Dragon			28	Oct 4	Inanition	", Antrim
Albert Haas	46	3	13	Nov 5	Abscess of the Lungs	Catholic yard " Goffstown
Horace St Clare Stev'ns	75	7	24	1913 Jan 22	Endorarditis	" Worcester, Ms

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS

1912

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date		Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	14	Mary Coddemi	F	L	Joseph Coddemi	Nunzia Loiacono	Bennington	Italy	Italy
Feb.	9	Helen A. McGrath	F	L	Patrick McGrath	Nellie Cody	"	Ireland	Ireland
	19	Marion Louise Sawyer	F	L	George T. Sawyer	Mary A. Russell	"	Bennington	Norfolk, Va.
Mar.	22	Marion F. Diamond	F	L	Francis J. Diamond	Abbie M. Heath	"	Switzerland	Mass.
May	4	Clara Roxanna King	F	L	George H. King	Maude F. Sheldon	"	Bennington	Stanford, Conn.
	23	Mary M. Hayes	F	L	Patrick J. Hayes	Ellen M. Meehan	"	Ireland	Ireland
Aug.	5	Marion A. Hansley	F	L	August Hansley	Abbie Dorr	"	Switzerland	Mass.
	8	Marion Isabelle Root	F	L	Jeston Root	Joanna Cody	"	Vermont	Ireland
	10	Joseph A. V. Allen	M	L	Anthime Allen	Emelia Boudreau	"	Canada	Canada
Sept.	30	Ruth Elizabeth McCoy	F	L	William H. McCoy	Ada I. Moore	"	Peterborough	Peterborough
Oct.	1	Katherine Shea	F	L	Patrick J. Shea	Mary Quinn	"	Mass.	Hancock
	5	Pearl Ellen Burnham	F	L	John W. Burnham	Hattie DuCett	"	Bennington	Cambridge, Mass.
	14	Barbara Mallett	F	L	William F. Mallett	Ellen Cashion	"	Nova Scotia	Greenfield
Nov.	6	Violet Iola Ladd	F	L	Allen W. Ladd	Lilla E. Whitcher	"	Salisbury	Dorchester, Mass.
	18	William Francis Murray	M	L	William F. Murray	Cora S. Curtis	"	Lynn, Mass.	Bennington

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
April 20	William F. Murray	Bennington	21	Mechanic	Lynn, Mass.	Philip Murray Bessie Cunningham	Lynn, Mass. Ireland	Rev. Perry Marshall New Salem, Mass.
New Salem, Mass	Clara S. Curtis	"	19		Bennington	Joseph Curtis Cora Hatch	Boston, Mass. Antrim	
June 2	Francisco Occhipinti	Bennington	29	Laborer	Italy	Carlo Occhipinti Iznatia Marascia	Italy Italy	Fr. J. G. Leclere Hillsboro
Bennington	Guiseppa Alonzo	Bennington	22		Italy	Guiseppe Alonzo Katarina Ales	Italy Italy	
Sept. 28	Harry H. Ross	Bennington	39	Mechanic	Bennington	George W. Ross Almira Phelps	Deering Deering	Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap Bennington
Bennington	Daisy G. Caldwell	Bennington	33		Bennington	Charles B. Caldwell Frances J. Gray	Northfield, Mass. Hancock	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date		Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
												Father	Mother
Jan.	7	John M. Tweedy			15	Bennington	M			John Tweedy	Elsie Whitlock	Scotland	Mississippi
	28	Nathan Whitney	83	6	8	Westminster, Ms	M	M	Retired	Smyrna Whitney	Ruth Whitney	Mass.	Mass.
aFeb.	6	Frank R. Cheney	41	11	18	New Hampshire	M	M	Mechanic	Jacob Cheney	Ellen Hemphill	New Hampsh'r	Nova Scotia
	9	Charlotte E. White	50	9	24	Henniker	F	M		Nahum B. Swett	Ruth J. Stearns	Henniker	Bangor, Me.
	22	Nathaniel E. Dickey	80	10	21	Bennington	M	M	Retired				
April	21	Erwin L. Cuddihy		2		Antrim	M			Rich'rd C.Cuddihy	Esther A. Sawyer	Antrim	Bennington
June	22	William M. Bemis	81	7	10	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	M	Machinist				
aAug.	1	Phoebe W. Tabbot	62				F	M					
	15	Mary A. Jaquith	76	10	29		F	W		John Monahan	Juliet Eaton	Francestown	Greenfield
	31	Lydia F. Burtt	67	7	6	Bennington	F	W		William B. Dickey	Nancy Eaton		
Sept.	10	Catherine E. Adams	50	4	4	Chelsea, Mass.	F	M		Patrick Moran	Bridget Roach	Ireland	Ireland
	11	Albert B. Lawrence	67	9	11	Mass.	M	M	Foreman	Edwin Lawrence	Mary Ranney	Mass.	Mass.
	18	Edward F. Shea	29	3		Bennington	M	S	Paper maker	Jallery Shea	Ellen Cashion	Ireland	Ireland
Oct.	4	Francis Dragon			28	Manchester	F			Joseph Dragon	Lizzie Vennette	Marlboro	N. Y.
	27	Patrick Bishop	1	4		Berlin	M			Thomas L. Bishop	Margaret Cashion	Canada	Peterborough
	28	Albert G. French	1	9	14	Bennington	M			Albert French	Nellie Smith	Greenfield	Walpole
Nov.	11	Charles H. Kimball	64	1	23	Milford	M	W	Manufacturer	Caleb J. Kimball	Ruth B. Felt	Mason Village	Temple
	30	Josiah P. Curtis	55	2	10	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Farmer	Joseph Curtis	Mary E. Tucker	So. Paris, Me.	Lowell, Mass.
Dec.	6	Emma M. Herrick	68	4	21	Wilton	F	M		Caleb J. Kimball	Ruth B. Felt	Mason Village	Temple
	8	Richard J. Day	38	11	8	England	M	M	Paper maker	Patrick Day	Annie Cocoran	Ireland	Ireland
	9	Mary A. Sherman	50			Prince Edward Is	F	M		Bernard Murray	Mary Quinn	Prince Edw. Is	Prince Edw. Is.
	9	L. Byron Richardson	55	8	5	Hudson	M	M	Barber	Stephen Richardson	Mary ———		
bAug. 25 1911		Augusta J. Whittem're	68	2	9	Bennington	F	W		Samuel Baldwin	Betsey G. Bell	Antrim	Bennington

a Brought here for burial. b Overlooked last year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. KEESER, Town Clerk.

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